

Amendment No. 1 to SB1151

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, is amended by adding the following section:

(a) There is created the computer science and technology in public schools task force.

(b) The computer science and technology in public schools task force consists of twelve (12) members as follows:

(1) The commissioner of education, or the commissioner's designee, who serves as the chair of the task force;

(2) The commissioner of economic and community development, or the commissioner's designee;

(3) The executive director of career and technical education for the department of education, or the executive director's designee;

(4) The executive director of the Tennessee higher education commission, or the executive director's designee;

(5) The commissioner of labor and workforce development, or the commissioner's designee;

(6) A representative of the Tennessee STEM Innovation Network, to be appointed by the governor;

(7) A representative of the STEM leadership council, to be appointed by the governor;

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(8) A high school computer science teacher, to be appointed by the governor;

(9) One (1) person with experience in the field of computer programming, to be appointed by the governor;

(10) One (1) person who is employed to conduct research in the field of computer science and technology at a public or private institution of higher education in this state or a non-profit organization in this state, to be appointed by the governor;

(11) One (1) person with at least five (5) years of experience as an entrepreneur and starting businesses in a computer-related field, to be appointed by the governor; and

(12) One (1) person with expertise in the class of physical phenomena known as magnetism, to be appointed by the governor.

(c) The purpose of the task force is to:

(1) Research and recommend computer science and technology curriculum standards and frameworks;

(2) Review and recommend changes to existing computer science and technology curriculum standards and frameworks;

(3) Study the computer science and technology needs of the state; and

(4) Recommend strategies to meet the state's anticipated computer science and technology workforce needs.

(d)

(1) Members of the task force serve without compensation or reimbursement for any expenses incurred while participating in the business of the task force.

(2) Vacancies must be filled in the same manner as the original appointments.

(e) In making appointments, the governor shall:

(1) Strive to ensure that the makeup of the task force represents the diversity of persons in this state; and

(2) Ensure that the task force is composed of at least one (1) member from each grand division of this state.

(f) The task force meets at the call of the chair.

(g) The task force must adopt its findings and recommendations by a majority vote of its total membership.

(h) All appropriate state agencies must provide assistance to the task force at the request of the chair. The task force is administratively attached to the department of education.

(i) The task force shall hold at least one (1) public meeting and utilize technological means, such as webcasts, to gather feedback from the general public on the task force's recommendations.

(j)

(1) The task force shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including feedback gathered from the general public, to the chief clerks of the house of representatives and the senate and the chairs of the education committees of the house of representatives and the senate no later than January 1, 2021.

(2) This section is repealed on January 1, 2021.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.